



**Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**

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TO: Service-Learning Conference Presenters  
FROM: Karen Distler, Supervisor, Missouri Service-Learning  
DATE: July 28, 2003  
SUBJECT: Show-Me Service Conference Call for Presentations

You are invited to present at the 2003 Show-Me Service Conference October 6-8, 2003. Professionals from educational and community service programs are anxious to learn from your experiences and new ideas.

The Show-Me Service Conference is a statewide, cross-stream training event. Attendees of this conference will not only be teachers, students, administrators, and higher education professionals from the Service-Learning field, but also directors and participants of AmeriCorps, Senior Service Corps, and VISTA Programs. All of these programs have service/volunteer work as their primary goal. In addition, Service-Learning connects the community service to the classroom curriculum for real-life application experiences. We are expecting approximately 350 attendees.

The conference will be held at the Inn at Grand Glaize, Lake Ozark. Workshop sessions will take place Tuesday, October 7 from 10:30-5:00 and on Wednesday, October 8 from 9:40-11:30.

All presenters must submit a registration form with their proposal. Each presenter will receive one free conference registration. Additional presenters must register with payment using the fee system described on the registration form.

All decisions on proposals will be made by Wednesday, September 17.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (573) 526-5395. I hope you will consider joining us at the conference!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen L. Distler".

Karen L. Distler  
Supervisor, Missouri Service-Learning



## ***Show-Me Service Conference - Call for Presentations*** ***October 6-8, 2003*** ***Inn at Grand Glaize, Lake Ozark***

You are invited to submit a presentation proposal for the Show-Me Service Conference 2003.

Session topics will include the following **areas of emphasis**:

- Service-Learning or Community Service projects, ideas and experiences
- Working with Faith-Based Partners
- Using Service-Learning in School Age Care/21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Programs
- Service and History, Civics, and Citizenship
- Youth Perspectives on Service-Learning; Sessions Designed for Youth
- Leadership
- Volunteer Management
- Stress Management
- Financial Management
- Diversity
- Educational Success
- Disability Issues

Please return this form with an attached sheet with the following information for the conference program as well as a completed registration form.

**Presentation Title:**

**Description:** (50 words or less)

**Presenter (s) Bibliography:** (one paragraph; including relevant experience pertinent to the presentation)

**Primary\* Presenter's Name:**

**Presenter's School/Organization:**

**School/Organization Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Fax:**

**Daytime Phone:**

**Evening Phone:**

*\*Include information on additional presenters by attachment.*

Please complete the following:

**Approximate length:** ☐ 50 min ☐ 90-110 min

**Session Type:** ☐ Round Table Discussion ☐ Panel Presentation (Q&A) ☐ Interactive

**A/V Equipment Needed\*:** ☐ Overhead ☐ Screen ☐ TV/VCR ☐ Flipchart/Easel

**Preferred Day of Presentation:** ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday (preference not guaranteed)

**I am absolutely not available:** ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday (Indicate time) from \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Room Setup:** ☐ Theater style ☐ Classroom style ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*\*LCD projectors will not be provided. You may contact the Inn at Grand Glaize if you wish to rent this equipment.*

**Suggested Audience:** ☐ Youth ☐ Administrator ☐ Teacher  
☐ New Coordinator ☐ Veteran Coordinator ☐ Higher Education

**Proposals due September 10, 2003.** Submit to:

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*All presenters must register. The primary presenter will receive one free registration. K-12 participants or those enrolled in college will receive a reduced registration fee.*